

**TABLE 28**  
**2012 Distressed Areas\***

County	Three-Year Average Unemployment Rate (Jan 10 - Dec 12) (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	Distressed Area: Unemployment Rate Greater Than or Equal to 10.9% (20% higher than the statewide average of 9.1)
Adams	9.4%	
Asotin	8.9%	
Benton	7.9%	
Chelan	8.4%	
Clallam	10.3%	
Clark	12.3%	Clark
Columbia	11.1%	Columbia
Cowlitz	12.0%	Cowlitz
Douglas	8.0%	
Ferry	14.0%	Ferry
Franklin	9.0%	
Garfield	7.8%	
Grant	10.1%	
Grays Harbor	13.1%	Grays Harbor
Island	8.9%	
Jefferson	9.8%	
King	8.0%	
Kitsap	7.9%	
Kittitas	8.8%	
Klickitat	10.5%	
Lewis	13.2%	Lewis
Lincoln	8.4%	
Mason	11.1%	Mason
Okanogan	10.0%	
Pacific	12.3%	Pacific
Pend Oreille	12.7%	Pend Oreille
Pierce	9.6%	
San Juan	6.8%	
Skagit	10.0%	
Skamania	12.2%	Skamania
Snohomish	9.2%	
Spokane	9.3%	
Stevens	12.2%	Stevens
Thurston	8.2%	
Wahkiakum	13.1%	Wahkiakum
Walla Walla	7.5%	
Whatco	8.3%	
Whitman	6.5%	
Yakima	9.7%	
Washington State	9.1%	

\*The Distressed Areas List identifies all counties with a three-year average unemployment rate equal to or greater than 120 percent of the statewide unemployment rate. For the period from January 2010 to December 2012, Washington had a three year average of 9.1 percent unemployment. Twelve counties are on the distressed list for 2012.